

## NAVAL PATROLS SEARCHING WATERS OFF MAINE COAST FOR A STRANGE SUBMARINE

Periscope of Undersea Craft Sighted Yesterday Afternoon and Later Submarine is Seen Running Awash Off Machias; Naval Station Immediately Patrols Sea in That Vicinity to Locate Strange Vessel.

## BRAZIL TO ABANDON STATE OF NEUTRALITY

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—It was officially made known today that the reported presence of a submarine off the Maine coast was being investigated by the naval station.

A patrol scrutiny of these waters was organized following report to the naval station that a periscope was sighted late yesterday afternoon and at 6 o'clock last night a submarine was seen running awash off Machias.

## BRAZIL TO ABANDON STATE OF NEUTRALITY.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, May 22.—President Braz has sent a message to Congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. Congress is expected to accept the recommendation by a large majority.

The message declares that the order to the Brazilian authorities enjoining the observance of neutrality was only intended to have effect until Congress met.

## STRIKE IN HUNGARIAN MUNITION WORKS.

STOCKHOLM, May 22.—According to information received here from a Hungarian source a strike has been continuously in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

## MANY REPORT SIGHTING SUPPOSED SUBMARINE

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—Persistent reports current since war was declared that a German submarine was in New England waters were given official recognition today. It was stated by a naval officer that new reports had been received and were being investigated. It was reported that after the sighting of a periscope, a submarine was seen running awash off Machias at 6 o'clock last night. This report was forwarded to Boston and New York, but not published.

This morning three lobster fishermen told of having sighted what they believed to have been a submarine and when their reports were carried by newspaper men to the naval officer referred to above, he admitted having received earlier and similar reports and that they were being acted on.

The supposed submarine which appears to be about 200 feet in length, was picked up by two fishermen south of Seguin light at 9:15 this morning. She was a mile and a half distant, but the fishermen were sure of the character of the stranger. As they were watching her, the engine of her boat backfired and instantly following the report, the submarine submerged.

They had no more than reached shore when a third fisherman arrived with the report that he had seen the craft a little later to the west of Seguin light. The position of the craft would fit in with her probable position if she continued in her westerly course after being sighted off Cross Island last night. Later she was seen by two members of the coast guard. One first saw her and later he was joined by a second guard and the two men watched the vessel for an hour.

They had ample time to study her closely and were convinced that it was a submarine.

## WASHINGTON, May 22.—The naval commander of the main district has forwarded reports of a German submarine in that vicinity which he said were so far "without confirmation." Investigation is continuing.

## GERMAN ARMIES ARE SLOWLY YIELDING GROUND.

The German armies in France are slowly yielding ground before the relentless pressure of Generals Haig and Petain and the vital question is whether their morale can be maintained under the terrific pounding to which they are subjected.

Apparently the Allied commanders have adopted the policy of sudden thrusts at chosen points and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front in the belief that sooner or later the iron German ring must either break or crush.

While there is little immediate prospect of sensational developments in the battle area, the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities. The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues acute and the menace that Russia may either withdraw from the Entente or be plunged into chaos still throws its shadows over the future. The Russian radicals are apparently as determined as ever to reject the war program of England and France, but they show almost as much reluctance as Berlin to define their precise aims.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL KERENSKY UNSUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Jewish paper Forward received a telegram from its correspondent in Petrograd today saying that an unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate Foreign Minister Kerensky. The dispatch reads: "An attempt on the life of Foreign Minister Kerensky was made this morning. Kerensky escaped. Rumors that the plot was arranged by supporters of the old regime."

## CHANGES AT EAST SIDE FIRE HOUSE TO BE EXPENSIVE

Bids On Repairs to Macabee Room So High Council May Abandon Project.

## MORE NEW STATION TALK

Council May Get Together as a Committee of the Whole and Decide Definitely Whether New Municipal Building is to Be Constructed.

Council plans to take definite action very shortly on the construction of a new municipal building or central fire station. The presumption is that the present city hall may be turned into a fire and police station, and a new administration building put up. Mr. Duggan last night suggested that council get together as a committee of the whole next week and go over plans for the building, make alterations, and decide definitely on the question, "Shall we build it?"

Mayor R. Marietta said, "The first thing we ought to do is to get up street, out of this council chamber, some place where we can hear what's going on. I don't know what's being discussed half the time for the noise of the trains." Mr. Duggan and Mr. Pryce seemingly advocated putting up a new building on the city grounds adjoining the present city hall, making the walls soundproof by putting no windows on the railroad side. Mr. West declared he wouldn't be in favor of putting up a building there at all. "We don't want it here," he said.

The question of fixing up the room in the Macabee building as a temporary fire station was held off, since the two bids received for the remodeling were considered exorbitant by the councilmen. The South Connellsville Lumber company asked \$191.88 for putting up doors and making the other alterations without painting, and the Central Lumber company, R. L. Hannan's firm, wanted \$369, this to include painting. Mr. Pryce was directed to see if he couldn't hire a couple of carpenters to do the work more cheaply. Mayor Marietta, after inquiring whether the contractors thought council wanted a whole new building put up, declared himself in favor of calling off the temporary station idea, and putting the money toward the erection of a permanent station.

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## TWO RECRUITS FOR COMPANY D

At Least 48 More Men Needed to Muster Command Up to Full Strength.

Apparently the call for 50 recruits for Company D fell upon deaf ears or it was lessened through the wrong medium, for only one recruit was received by Captain R. S. Morton last night. Two men were added to the muster roll, however, one having been accepted several days ago. The new members are Harry A. Miller, Connellsville, and Walter H. Katchmark, Leetsburg, No. 1.

The recruiting officer and examining physician will be at the muster again tonight. At least 48 recruits are needed.

The discharge of the married men, those having dependents is now taking place. All but three or four applications for discharge have been sent in, and five men have already been released. The men who have already received their honorable discharges are Harry H. Rider, Clyde E. Turley, Carl Baer, and Emory F. Minor, Connellsville, and Clarence Livingston, Uniontown. All were first class privates.

Requests for the discharge of the following men have been approved by the adjutant general: Corporal Hugh R. Black and Private Lee R. Weaver, Connellsville; Corporal Alfred W. Davis, Uniontown; Sergeant Joseph Abkenier, Phillips; and Private Frank Cortreal, Trotter. Five other applications for discharge have been sent in to headquarters but have not been heard from.

With the discharge of Sergeant Joseph Abkenier, Captain R. S. Morton is now the oldest man in point of service in Company D. Sergeant Abkenier had been connected with the company for about 13 years.

## GARDENING COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS CANVASS

The garden committee of the public safety body has begun work, and its members are canvassing the city, securing information from all as regards their gardening activities. At each home such information is requested as the following: How much land are you gardening? How much land are you willing to farm if you could get it? Do you have any land which you are willing to let out for gardening purposes?

## HARRY AND EUGENE AMONG FIRST ENGINEERS CALLED

Among the first company of the Fifth United States Regiment of Engineers ordered to report at its Oakland camp tomorrow morning are Samuel J. Harry, Jr., of Connellsville, and Walter Eburg of Scottdale. One hundred and sixty-four men who had

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## MAYOR PROCLAIMS MAY 24 AS FARM AND GARDEN DAY

Necessity of Plowing and Planting Emphasized by City Executive.

## MAY SECURE FREE TEAMS

On May 24, which has been proclaimed by Governor Brumbaugh as Garden Day throughout Pennsylvania, Connellsville will see combined activity in plowing and laying off ground which will be cultivated, if the plans of city council work out. Council has no intention of getting within the province of the garden sub-committee or the committee of public safety, but Councilman Duggan thought it would be a good thing to help out that committee by proclaiming May 24 a day on which there was to be a concerted effort made to plow up and start gardening work on all vacant ground in the city which is suitable to cultivation. Everyone with a team will be asked to have that team out for the plowing. Large pieces of ground will be put in shape and parcelled out among people willing to work them.

"We want action," Mr. Duggan said. "The gardening committee can take charge of the teams and the work. We just want to help them along and get the thing started properly."

The mayor's proclamation follows: "The citizens of Connellsville, I call your attention to the matter of city gardens. The worthy committee on gardens that was duly appointed by the committee on preparation have been very active in promoting the city garden project. There are many residents who have availed themselves of the opportunity to plant gardens. There remains a vast amount of vacant land that should be cultivated. We have been informed by many team owners that they would devote a day or more in preparing for plowing by plowing the same free of charge and would request others who have plow teams to join in this final effort in preparation of garden productions."

Mr. Marietta, following the custom of other cities, would designate Thursday, May 24th, for all citizens to join in this great movement of garden production. It is a day of energy in labor! It is noble and holy."

## HILL INTERESTS BUY THOMPSON EQUITIES FOR FIVE MILLIONS

Big Sum to be Secured by Committee for Unsecured Creditors.

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, May 22.—Negotiations which for several days have been pending between the J. V. Thompson creditors' committee and the Hill interests in the Northern Pacific Railroad for the sale of the equities in the Thompson properties have been closed, according to George R. Scrugham, secretary of the committee, who arrived in Uniontown from St. Paul, Minn., last evening.

The terms of the agreement between the committee and the syndicate of Western financiers are briefly: Unsecured claims against Mr. Thompson will be sold to the syndicate for \$5,000,000, giving about 40 per cent on the unsecured claims. Taxes and interest upon secured claims, amounting to about \$2,500,000, will be paid by the syndicate upon the extension of the secured claims for a period of three years.

Mr. Scrugham brought with him from St. Paul the signed and negotiated agreement between the creditors' committee and the Western syndicate, which includes Louis W. Hill, Watson, Pogue Davidson, Samuel S. Thorpe, Frank A. Chamberlain, James H. Sperry and Norton M. Cross.

The proposition is to be submitted to the creditors of Mr. Thompson for their acceptance. "The secured creditors will be asked to extend their claims for three years and they will be paid the interest upon their claims. The taxes upon the property will also be paid upon the acceptance of the secured creditors."

Unsecured creditors will be offered \$5,000,000 for their claims, the payments being \$500,000 every six months with interest at the rate of five per cent. The unsecured creditors will be paid in cash.

Many propositions have been taken up by the creditors' committee since its organization and Secretary Scrugham said last night that this is the best one for the creditors that has ever been made.

## TO BANQUET SOLDIERS Philadelphia Guardsmen to be Served Fine Meal Sunday.

Through the efforts of Foster Critchfield, the soldiers of Company B, Third Regiment, of Philadelphia, on guard duty here, will be banqueted at Critchfield's hall on North Pittsburgh street next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Critchfield and George Pritchard are asking contributions of foodstuffs and money for the banquet, a canvass of business places having already brought in a fund of \$15. Donations may be left at Mr. Critchfield's stand in the lobby of the Paramount theatre. Mr. Pritchard will prepare the meal.

The menu contemplated is: Veal loaf, potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce, baked milk, bread, sugar, coffee, cake, cold slaw, peas, and ice cream. This will be a welcome change to the soldier boys from the regular army fare. Banquets of like nature have been given to the soldiers on duty in other cities.

Two dinners will be served that all members of the detachment may attend. The men who eat at the first tables, at 12 o'clock, will relieve those on duty, who will then be served, at 1 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. The idea of the entire affair is to pay a grateful tribute to the boys guarding the city's bridges and plants.

Licensed to Wed. Samuel Davidson, supervisor of Masonry and Ruth Rison of Bindstone, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

The Youth river fell from 1.85 to 1.50 feet during the night.

## GARBAGE PLANT IS LOSING VENTURE, M. DERENCIN DECLARES

Says Raise in Rates Must be Authorized if Service is to be Maintained.

A raise in the rates for removing garbage, amounting practically to a doubling of the cost to those getting the garbage service, was explained to council last night as absolutely necessary for the continuance of the service by M. Derencin.

Mr. Derencin, in asking council to authorize the new scale of rates which he has prepared, said that there had been an enormous increase in the cost of everything used in the operation of a garbage plant. "Five years ago," he said, "you get the present rates of 50 cents, 75 cents, and \$2 a month. Then, the garbage company told you they were operating at a loss. How much more so am I, with the cost of labor, of horse feed, and everything else doubled and even tripled. If council doesn't see fit to issue an ordinance increasing the rates of service, I don't know what I'll do. I've been losing money, not a fortune, but losing steadily, since I took the plant over in January."

The proposed scale is as follows: Private families, less than five members, formerly paying 50 cents, \$1 a month; private families of more than five, formerly paying \$1, \$1.50; grocery stores, \$3 to \$8, according to the business they do; fruit stands, \$3 to \$5; meat markets, \$3 to \$5; combined groceries and meat markets, \$5 to \$10; hotels, \$5 to \$10; all other stores, \$2 to \$3. Mayor Marietta didn't favor the increase at all. Councilman Duggan said that the high cost of living should make less garbage, and the increase should be unnecessary, and then remarked that if the garbage question kept bothering the city, people would have to eat their garbage and thus end the discussion.

Mr. Derencin defended his service, saying that it was 90 per cent cleaner than that in Pittsburgh and in McKeesport. Council held the matter over. Members will draft a new scale which they think about right, and will compare it with Derencin's scale and try to reach an agreement with him.

## BELL TELEPHONE WANTS CONDUIT

Representatives Again Ask Council's Permission to Put Wires Underground.

Representatives of the Bell Telephone company last night appeared before city council to present a plan for eliminating surface wires on Crawford avenue and Pittsburgh street, in the business district, by constructing underground conduits. This is the third time the Bell company has made the proposal. The idea last night was merely to get a start and the definite points in the plan may be changed a thousand times by the city before they are accepted, if they are ever accepted.

The proposition as submitted by Messrs. Badger and Hamilton, of the Bell company, and John P. Kephart, their attorney, included the placing of conduits on Crawford avenue from Drumsboro corner to the Young bridge, and on Pittsburgh street, from Peach street to Davidson avenue. It is unlikely that the latter line would be taken as far as Davidson avenue at once, but that is the eventual plan. The wires would be carried above ground in order to reach consumers at points on intersecting streets, probably 100 yards back from the main thoroughfares. The trenches dug would be 18 inches in width, the ducts laid nine inches in width, with three feet of dirt on top, and at recurring intervals there would be manholes three and a half feet by six feet. Ten ducts carrying the wires would be placed on Crawford avenue and on Pittsburgh street to Baldwin avenue, tapering off from there.

Councilman John D. Badger made it clear that council would grant no exclusive rights to the Bell. Mr. Badger assented to this and pointed out that computing companies could not join in laying underground wires. Whether even the Western Union could join with the Bell is a question.

"If we could clean the streets off entirely," Mr. Duggan said, "we'd do it. But we've got to know just what we can get rid of by your proposal." Mr. Duggan's suggestion that blueprints and tentative ordinances be left for council to go over was carried out and no action taken.

## DRAWING EXHIBIT

Miss Brickman Puts Pupils' Best Work On View in High School.

Miss Mary Brickman, supervisor of drawing in the schools, has prepared a small exhibit of work by her high school classes, and is showing it in the office in the high school building, where the public may see it at any time.

The exhibit includes some very charming pillow tops and scarfs, decorated work boxes, and painting designs. All are the work of the students, who will then be served, at 1 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. The idea of the entire affair is to pay a grateful tribute to the boys guarding the city's bridges and plants.

Auto Victim Improves. Mrs. S. G. Z. Mueller, who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday, is getting along nicely, according to information given out at the South Side Private hospital, where she is a patient.

## RAISE OF A MILL IN SCHOOL TAXES IS DECIDED UPON

Levy for 1917 Will Be 21 Mills On the County Valuation of \$5,137,531.

## BUDGET IS \$112,107.18

Comparison of Estimated Expenditures From General Fund for Three Years Shows Steady Rise in Cost of Operations; Sinking Funds 4 Mills.

School board last night fixed the tax levy for 1917 at 21 mills on an estimated county valuation of \$5,137,531, an increase of one mill over last year. The board estimates that 17 mills will be needed for operation of the schools and four mills for payment of interest and redemption of its \$332,500 in outstanding bonds.

The budget submitted by the finance committee estimates the probable expenditures from July 1, 1917 to July 1, 1918, at \$112,107.18. The state appropriation will be \$10,000 or more and there are \$17,214.82 in outstanding taxes, a total of \$37,214.82. Taking this total from the probable expenses, it leaves \$84,892.46 to be raised by taxation.

The committee plans to pay \$15,750 on the principal of its outstanding bonds and \$14,246 in interest on them. This makes a total of \$39,996 to be raised for the sinking funds. There is now \$11,015.18 in the sinking funds, leaving \$28,980.82 to be raised by taxes. This makes it necessary to levy four mills for the sinking fund. This is carried on the books as sinking fund No. 1 and sinking fund No. 2 and two mills are apportioned for each.

The 1916 issue of \$250,000 for new schools will necessitate the raising of \$18,875, of which \$8,250 will be for reduction of the principal and \$10,625 for interest. The bond issue of 1895 has now been reduced to \$5,000. The interest on this will be \$120. The South Side building bond issue has been cut to \$13,000, on which \$4,000 will be paid to reduce the principal and \$9,000 in interest; the Second Ward issue is now down to \$2,500 and \$2,000 principal and \$125 interest will be paid this year; the high school bonds now total \$34,000. This will require payment of \$140 in interest during the year. Nothing will be paid on the principal. On the special liquidating bonds of \$30,000, the interest for the year will be \$1,350 and \$1,500 will be paid on the principal.

The high cost of everything increases the cost of operating the schools for 1917-1918 just \$5,512.01 over that of 1916-1917. The following statement gives the estimates expenses for the last two years together with next year's budget:

	1916-1917	1917-1918	1918-1919
Teachers' salaries	\$49,022.82	\$56,000.00	\$61,000.00
Text books	4,465.16	4,465.16	5,000.00
School supplies	4,144.58	4,144.58	4,500.00
Bulldozing	1,007.45	1,007.45	1,500.00
Repairs	1,446.10	1,500.00	1,500.00
Improvements	3,570.04	8,970.04	3,700.00
Janitors' salaries	4,366.20	4,465.20	5,000.00
Other salaries	1,662.60	1,662.60	1,700.00
Fuel, light and water	3,234.34	3,234.34	4,000.00
Carnegie library	2,250.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
Insurance	411.62	411.62	700.00
Com. tax	1,868.76	2,000.00	2,500.00
Telephone & tele.	121.25	130.00	130.00
Postage	60.00	60.00	80.00
Freight & drayage	237.70	237.70	250.00
Rent	60.00	60.00	60.00
Office supplies	34.03	34.03	50.00
Express charges	60.33	50.33	60.33
Laundry	23.25	30.00	30.00
Printing	128.70	126.70	150.00
Auditing	25.00	25.00	25.00
Tax	53.52	53.52	53.52
Garbage	6.25	12.50	75.00
Fees	119.63	119.63	119.63
Admission	55.40	55.40	55.40
Tuition	22.75	22.75	22.75
Audit	174.40	174.40	174.40
Transportation	80.00	80.00	200.00
Survey	80.00	80.00	80.00
Interest & notes	13,394.20	13,394.20	13,394.20
Geo. B. Freed	7,317.00	7,317.00	150.00
Sundries	147.44	150.00	150.00
Total	\$99,394.39	\$106,555.17	\$112,107.18

The contract to equip the new high school auditorium stage with a curtain and scenery was awarded to Dooney & Volland of St. Louis after representatives of this and two other scenic companies had consumed about two hours displaying and describing samples of the scene painter's art. The cost will be \$986. Meyers & Carey of Youngstown, O., bid \$550, but their list included less prices than the St. Louis company, and the New York Studio bid \$1,153.

The Fred Medart company was awarded the contract to equip the high school gymnasium with apparatus. The price is \$850.30. The Saragossan Machine company bid \$930.45.

The bid of John Duggan for the Fourth Ward school building was rejected and the board decided to re-advertise. The board reserves the seats, blackboards, bell, pipe and statue of Zachariah Connell.

## Weather Forecast

Rain tonight, cooler in south portion; Wednesday, cloudy, cooler in south portion; strong shifting winds, probably becoming northeast gales by Wednesday; is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	79	71
Minimum	56	58
Mean	67.5	65

The Youth river fell from 1.85 to 1.50 feet during the night.

## POLICE CHIEF IS BESTED IN SCRAP WITH HONEY BEES

Frank McCudden Stung When  
He Assists in Hiring Coun-  
cillman Martz's Bees.

## PLAN MISSIONARY MEETING

Monongahela Baptist Association to  
Convene in Scottsdale Thursday  
Dennis Hough Dies at His Barron  
Run Home; Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.—Everything  
is in readiness for the missionary  
meeting of the Monongahela Baptist  
association at the Baptist church here  
on Thursday. There will be three  
meetings in the morning at 10  
o'clock, in the afternoon at 2, and in  
the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Twenty  
churches will be represented, includ-  
ing Uniontown, Brownsville, Con-  
necticutville and Mount Pleasant. Among  
the speakers will be Miss Broadhead  
of Brownsville, Miss Catherine Lowe  
of Chattanooga, Tenn., whose home is  
near Scottsdale, but who has done  
missionary work in Tennessee, Mrs.  
Labarrier of Uniontown, Mrs. E. Paul  
Smith of Mount Pleasant, and Miss  
Isabel Crawford, who has returned  
from missionary work among the  
American Indians. Mrs. H. D. Allen  
of this place will conduct a study  
class demonstration. Misses Ger-  
trude Reid and Laura Atwood will  
sing.

Dennis Hough.  
The funeral of Dennis Hough, aged  
62 years, who died Friday evening at  
his Barron Run home, was held from  
the Barron Run church yesterday  
morning at 10:30 o'clock and later  
interment was made in the Barron Run  
cemetery. Rev. T. W. Burgess had  
charge. Mr. Hough leaves a widow  
and family of grown children.

Fancy Work Club Meets.  
Miss Mabel Seaman entertained the  
Fancy Work club at her home Satur-  
day afternoon. Refreshments were  
served.

Senior Class Party.  
Miss Margaret Stauffer entertained  
the senior class of high school at a  
Lynx hundred party at her home here  
last evening. A pleasant evening was  
spent.

Summer Hours.  
The engineering department of the  
H. C. Frick Coke company has set new  
hours for the warm weather. The  
men begin work at 7 o'clock now and  
their day is done at 4 o'clock. Here-  
before they began work at 8 o'clock  
and quit at 5 o'clock.

Bees Best Police Chief.  
While Councilman H. G. Martz was  
out motoring on Sunday his honey  
bees swarmed in the yard and his  
kind neighbors, Sam Altman and Wil-  
liam Wall, with the assistance of  
Chief of Police Frank McCudden, un-  
der took to drive them. Being in-  
fested in this business Chief Mc-  
Cudden received a knockout blow on  
the jaw at the beginning of the game  
and gracefully retreated. Later he  
got his courage up and came back  
and helped complete the task, but  
carried home with him a badly  
swollen jaw.

Notes.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Siberia of  
Iron Bridge and son, C. E. of Mount  
Pleasant, and daughters, Mrs. J. G.  
Saurers of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Rus-  
sell Conness of Iron Bridge, and Mr.  
and Mrs. H. C. Miner of Scottsdale,  
attended the funeral of John Nelson  
in Uniontown on Sunday.

Prof. G. F. Mitchell of Mount Pleasant  
is conducting a Junior college cam-  
paign in Scottsdale this week.

Miss Mabel Night of Greensburg  
spent Sunday here.

Miss Adeline Anderson spent Sat-  
urday afternoon at Connellsville at a  
fancy work party.

Frank Walker of Altoona spent  
Sunday at his home here.

Edward Stettin of Youngstown, O.,  
spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller spent  
Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Morton McCullill of Pittsburg  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Byrue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges of Col-  
lier spent Sunday here with friends.

Try our classified advertisements.

There will be a general meeting of  
all the committees who serve on the  
Flag Day celebration this week.  
James Alexander, manual training  
teacher of the high school, will serve  
on the parade committee.

Women Doing Men's Work.  
One of the most striking results of  
the great war in Europe, is the ex-  
tent to which women are doing the  
work of men. Travelers to England  
and France report that practically  
every able-bodied man is in uniform  
and women by the thousands are  
engaged in doing men's work—act-  
ing as conductors and drivers on the  
cars and doing all sorts of heavy  
work besides.

This shows unexpected possibili-  
ties in what has been mistakenly  
called the weaker sex. Women are  
subject to ailments which men do  
not have, and when so illing become  
weak, helpless sufferers. But a  
remedy has been found. For forty  
years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound has been making much  
women well and strong, and as able  
to do work as any other women.

Adv.

Dunbar.

Your neighbors are well pleased  
with the glasses I fitted them. You  
will be also. Dr. A. L. Tucker, Opto-  
metrist, 124 S. Pittsburg St., Connell-  
sville, Adv.

Hunting Bargains?  
If so, it will pay you to read our ad-  
vertising columns.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITATION DAY

Superintendents Visit Other Schools  
to Observe Work on  
Sunday.

Superintendents of Fayette county  
Sunday schools visited other schools  
Sunday in observance of Visitation  
Day. Next Sunday they will report to  
their own schools on the methods used  
in the place they visited. The observ-  
ance of the day was carried out as ar-  
ranged, and but few Sunday school  
workers were unable to visit the school  
to which they were assigned.

No quorum could be secured Sat-  
urday for the scheduled meeting of the  
executive committee of the association,  
and the place for holding the annual  
convention will not be named until one  
day this week.

The assignments for Visitation Day  
in this district were:  
Trinity Lutheran—Worth Kilpatrick.  
First Methodist Episcopal—Robert  
L. Werner.

First United Presbyterian—Thomas  
J. Hooper.  
First Christian—Jos. McConnell.  
United Brethren—P. E. Beighley.  
First Presbyterian—S. B. Henry.  
First Baptist—Dr. J. F. Kerr.  
First Methodist Protestant—O. O.  
Costerline.

South Connellsville Evangelical As-  
sociation—Solomon Lupton.  
Trinity Reformed—Samuel Witt.  
South Connellsville.

Salvation Army—S. B. Henry.  
St. John's German Lutheran—Jos. A.  
Strickler.  
Church of Brethren—Jos. R. Fur-  
rath.

Union Baptist, Connellsville—Carl  
Anderson, Connellsville.  
Mt. Zion Baptist, Connellsville—  
Maynard Bard, Connellsville.

Rocky Mount Baptist, Connellsville—  
Wm. P. Johnson, Connellsville.  
St. Paul's Baptist, Connellsville—  
Geo. E. Sheehan, Connellsville.

Payne A. Methodist Episcopal, Con-  
nellsville—Anselt Chambers, Vander-  
bilt.  
Highland Baptist, Connellsville—  
Moses Moon, Vanderbilt.

Star Baptist, Connellsville—C. M.  
Gregory, Connellsville.

## GET BUSY NOW

BUILDING UP THE BLOOD  
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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

Program of Missionary Convention in U. B. Church on June 5, 6 and 7.

## WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY

Papers, Reports Showing Progress of Missions, Musical Numbers and Addresses Make Up List of Events For the Three Day Church Meeting Here.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, May 22.—The thirty-ninth annual session of the Western Missionary Society will meet in the United Brethren Church here on June 5, 6, and 7. The convention will open on Tuesday afternoon, with an executive meeting at 4 o'clock. On Tuesday evening the meeting will open at 7:30 with the convention hymn, Mrs. G. C. Blair will preside and Rev. T. C. Harper of Mount Pleasant will have charge of the devotion. Mrs. A. T. Collins of Mount Pleasant will sing a solo. Mrs. Arthur G. Page of Mount Pleasant will give the greetings from the local ladies. Mrs. W. F. Stoner of Scottsdale will give the response. The president's message, "Greater Things," and announcements of committees will then be made.

On Wednesday morning the session will open with the convention hymn, and there will be enrollment and organization. "Our Growth" will be discussed by vice presidents of the district, with Mrs. W. H. Spangler of Jeannette in charge. Miss Elizabeth Ashburn of Altoona will speak on "The Future W. M. A." Music will then be furnished by the branch quartet. Mrs. Clara Kearns of Wilkesburg will give the "Hand Bag Dictionary of Finance." Mrs. Harry Truxal of Greensburg will have charge of the memorial hour. Dr. L. E. Runk of Scottsdale will speak on the "Abundant Life and the Source."

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Albert Keeler of Scottsdale will talk on "The Watch Tower." Mrs. Alvin Sheridan of Johnstown, will give a literature demonstration. This will be followed by a recognition service and music by the branch quartet; Mrs. W. G. Fulton of East Pittsburgh, will conduct an ideal missionary meeting, this followed by a school of methods. Miss Anna Wilson of Monaca will speak on "Loving the Seed." Dr. L. E. Runk will speak in the quiet hour on "The Abundant Life, Its Scope."

On Wednesday evening the meeting will be "Our Girls" meeting. Miss Elizabeth Ashburn of Altoona presiding. This will be followed by a procession, "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Tired?" "In School," "My Yarns" Helen V. Simpson of Mount Pleasant; Miller seminar, Virginia King, Scottsdale; Mrs. Verne Keslar will sing a solo. Mrs. Dannie Heater of Altoona will speak, Myrtle McLeod of Bellefonte will talk on "A Home in Valhalla."

On Thursday morning the enrollment will be completed. Mrs. A. D. Shaffer of Somerset will give "Our Best Expression of Gratitude." Mrs. W. G. Fulton of East Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Margaret Grant of Greensburg will give a report of the board meetings. At 11 A. M. the officers will be elected and Dr. Runk will speak on "The Abundant Life, Its Expressions." On Thursday afternoon Dr. L. E. Runk will give fraternal greetings and there will be a home mission conference in which Miss Dannie Shirley of Woodland, Miss Edna Myers of Tyrone, Mrs. A. J. Orledge of Runaway, and Miss Cora Cramer of Johnstown, will take part. Mrs. A. T. Collins will sing. On Thursday evening Mrs. J. H. Smith of Dayton, Ohio will speak and the convention will close.

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Try Q-Ban Superdine Hair Tonic; Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo; Q-Ban Toilet Soap; Q-Ban Depilatory for removing superfluous hair.—Adv.

### Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, May 22.—W. S. Bradley of South Connelville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Illig.

Mrs. George Warlick of Connelville spent a few days here among relatives.

Rodney Woodmaney returned home after a few days' stay in Connelville. G. A. Mayfield, third truck operator at NC tower has returned to duty after spending a 15 days' vacation.

Russell Pegg of Mill Run was a business visitor in Connelville yesterday.

Harry Sparks of Rogers Mill was a caller in Connelville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons of Pittsburgh spent over Sunday at the Killarey Park Inn.

John Sanner of Normalville was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

David Karp of Davisstown was a business visitor in Connelville yesterday.

A. W. Nicholson of Dickerson Run spent over Sunday with his family at Mill Run.

Mrs. J. I. Rogers of Rogers Mill spent yesterday with Connelville friends and shopping.

W. P. Miller of Roaring Run was a business caller here yesterday.

Clark S. Miller of Indian Head spent yesterday with Connelville friends.

William Horwick of Stewarton was transacting business here yesterday.

C. S. Pore of Indian Head was a business caller in Connelville and Uniontown yesterday.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, May 22.—Mrs. Anna Moran of Scottsdale spent Sunday here visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Beatty.

Andrew Snir of Adwson was the guest of friends at Ambridge Sunday. John Dobbs spent Sunday visiting his brother, David Bobbs, at Scott Haven.

Mrs. R. J. Moran of Scottsdale is spending this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty.

S. B. Patterson returned here Sunday after a visit with his family at Beaver.

Edward Randolph was visiting friends at Smithton Sunday. James Beatty returned home Sunday after visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Adair at Sharon.

Robert Coughenour of Vanderbilt was the guest of Mrs. James Beatty Sunday evening.

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West Eldon Lane.  
The West Side Hill Tops were defeated for the first time this season last evening by the South Connelville team, 7-5.

# An Important May White Event Will Begin Tomorrow The Sale of White at Kobacker's

Many women who make a point each year of replenishing their supplies from the exceptional values of this Annual Sale of White will perhaps give thought to the question of How is it possible to make such attractive price concessions when Cotton and practically all other lines of merchandise have so considerably advanced? — Frankly, It is not possible—that is, not if our buying had been done at present prices. But these May Sale assortments in many instances were purchased as long ago as Last Fall—and the difference between then and now is a saving to you of from 10 to 25 per cent. A glance over these items listed will show very convincing evidence that the economies are decidedly worth while.

## White Dress Skirts

A special purchase for this sale, White Linen Dress Skirts, dressy models; novelty pockets and fancy buttons at an inviting price to interest all women.

**\$1.19, \$1.95**  
**\$2.45, \$3.95**

## White Shoes

Misses and Children's White "Baby Doll" pumps; white ivory soles and heel.

**\$1.29**  
\$2.00 value

Women's Shoes of white canvas, with covered heel, lace

**\$2.39**  
style; \$3.00 value

Women's White Canvas Pumps, with covered heels, all sizes; \$3.00 value

**\$1.79**

## Infants' Dresses

We pride ourselves at the wonderful assortment, it's a fact, we carry the largest assortment in Connelville.

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Long** **98c**

**\$2.25 Long and Short** **\$1.48**

**60c Long and Short** **48c**

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6 to 14 Years.

Beautiful White Lawn dresses with fancy yokes, novelty collars and cuffs, with lace, embroidery and ribbon trimming.

**\$1.50 value** **\$1.19**

Exquisite in design, sheer white, Lawn and Voile combination, the newest styles shown, with dainty trimmings.

**\$3.00 values** **\$2.48**

## Bargains in White

White Skirtings, Basket Cloth, garbancines, Plique, Poplins, and many new novelty cloths, 29c, 39c and 50c.

Novelty Waistings, white grounds with colored embroidered designs, Rice Cloth, Barred oiles, and Organdies, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 59c yd.

Plaxton Barred Stripes and Plaids 25c and 35c yd.

India Linen, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c to 25c yd.

Persian Linen, 36 inches wide, 35c to 50c yd.

Organdies, 44 inches wide, 50c to \$1.00 yd.

Nainsook, 36 and 45 inches wide, 15c to 35c yd.

Long Cloth, 36 and 45 inches wide, 15c to 35c yd.

40 yard Bolt Long Cloth, Special \$1.19

Venice Edging, dainty patterns, up to 25c values, 10c yd.

Not Lace, up to 5 inches wide, 25c value, 10c yd.

Pillow Tubing, 40 inches wide, of firm bleached muslin, will laundry well—Special yard

**15c**

Bleached Sheetting, two and one-quarter yards wide, special good grade—yard

**35c**

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, close woven, firm quality, yard

**10c**

Crocheted Bed Spreads, double bed size, neat design, full bleached, special

**98c**

## White Event

### Corset Special

A new model, we are introducing at this sale, \$2.50 R. and G. Corset, broadened material, high and low bust, long hip with embroidered top; four hose supporters, all sizes.

**\$1.69**

All Linen Table Damask, cream colored, 66 inches wide, handsome design. Regular 75c value, special, yard

**59c**

Special good quality mercerized Table Damask, look like linen, 72 inches wide, assorted patterns, yard

**79c**

Dresser Sets, Embroidered Scarf, 51 inches long and fine cushion to match; special the set

**79c**

Children's White Hose, double heel, too, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, 15c

Women's White Hose, regular 15c sellers, special good value, at

**15c**

Women's White Fiber Silk Hose, double heel and toe, special

**59c**

Imported Val Lace, neat designs, 2 and 3 inches wide, up to 10c value, yard

**5c**

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"THE BIG STORE"  
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Billowy heaps of Snow White Undermuslins, women who appreciate the necessity for all to economize, can exercise the same foresight now by anticipating their needs for many months to come, and secure all their Lingerie during this May White Event at the lowest prices.

## 59c to 69c Undermuslins

Women's 59c and 69c Petticoats, extra good quality muslin, with deep flounce of embroidery.

Women's 59c and 69c Combinations of fine muslin, embroidery trimmed.

Women's 59c and 69c Chemise, envelope style with neat embroidery trimming.

Women's 59c and 69c Night Gowns, slip over styles, embroidery trimmed.

**48c**

## 95c to \$1.25 Undermuslins

Women's Chemise, Envelope style lace and embroidery trimmed.

Women's Combinations, splendid value muslin, daintily trimmed.

Women's Night Gowns, slip over style, neat trimming of embroidery.

Women's Petticoats, with deep flounce of imported embroidery.

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## \$1.50 Undermuslin

The material in this lot is of exceptional quality sheer muslin and nainsook with charming embroidery, lace and ribbon beading. Beautiful new Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Envelope Chemise

**\$1.19**

## Wednesday Morning Special, 3 Hours

9 to 12 o'clock.

A corset cover value that is surprising—good grade muslin with embroidery trimming. Wednesday morning special—

**17c**

79c value Infants' Short dresses, with dainty yoke and lace & embroidery trimming. Wednesday morning special—

**59c**

A morning special of extraordinary value Muslin petticoats and drawers and corset covers with embroidery trimming. Wednesday morning special—

**34c**

## \$1.75 UNDERMUSLINS

Another group of dainty white undermuslin, far below the market value of today, beautified with lace and embroidery—Gowns, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise

**\$1.39**

## \$2.50 and \$2.75 Undermuslins

Space will not permit to describe in detail the wonderful values in this lot; sheer, embeir, muslins and nainsook, with exquisite trimmings. Dainty new patterns in Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, and Gowns

**\$1.95**

## SILK UNDERWEAR

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VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE
\$1.39	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00
<b>\$1.19</b>	<b>\$1.48</b>	<b>\$2.39</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>

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## Cucumbers

Plants that crawl must be made to climb, says an agricultural authority, revealing a secret of profitable home-gardening. The gardener should practise intensive cultivation of every inch of space, and no crop offers better opportunities in this respect than cucumbers, according to today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with The Courier to bring about more food gardens.

As usually grown, cucumbers are planted in hills four or six feet apart and allowed to spread out along the ground. When you have plenty of space in a garden this method is all right, but in small gardens they are to be trained upon poles or trellises, allowing much closer planting.

When they are trained to climb, the vines may be 14 or 18 inches apart. A useful method is to plant them on the south side of the garden fence so that the vines may grow up on strings to the top of the fence. In training, the vines tie them with soft cotton yarn, taking care not to injure the vines, and if large, slicing cucumbers are grown it may be necessary to support the fruits with loops of tape.

Since cucumbers thrive in rich soil a suggested method is to plant them around a lanky barrel, training them up the sides. In the barrel should be placed two bushels of manure and water should be frequently poured in the barrel. Looking out it will fertilize the plants around the bottom.

Cucumbers must not be planted until after danger of frost, and the planting may continue up to July. Plant the seeds rather deeply—one to two inches—and thick enough so as to have strong plants after thinning to the required distance. They need frequent cultivation. For pickles the cucumbers are picked when under four inches long. For slicing they may be allowed to grow eight to 10 inches long. Never allow a cucumber to ripen, for the vine will quit bearing.

## PRESIDENT ASKS TO BE GIVEN FULL CONTROL OF R. R.'S

Imperative that He Now Have  
Power to Regulate All  
Transportation.

## IS DECLARED A WAR NEED

Will Give President Authority to Direct  
That Certain Kinds of Traffic  
or Particular Shipments Shall Have  
the Preference in Transportation.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Broad presidential authority over transportation, including power to determine what commodities shall be given preference in the movement of freight, was asked of Congress today by President Wilson with the plea that "the exercise of such authority has become imperatively necessary."

In submitting a resolution authorizing him to exercise these powers for the duration of the war, or to delegate them to a transportation commissioner, the President wrote the House Judiciary and Commerce Committees that while the railroads had shown a patriotic spirit, creation of some central authority should be authorized at once to guide in determining the priority of shipments.

The resolution, drawn by Attorney General Gregory, was introduced at once in the House by Chairman Webb of the Judiciary Committee, and will be presented in the Senate within a few days.

It would give the President authority during the war "to direct that certain kinds of traffic or particular shipments, as may be determined by him, shall have preference or priority in transportation by any common carriers by railroad or water." He also could "give these directions at and for such times as he may determine, and may modify, change, suspend or annul them," and could "direct any exercise of the powers conferred by any department or agency of the government."

Other sections would empower the transportation commissioner or commissioner thus created to adopt, subject to the prior approval, "all necessary rules and regulations for this procedure and for the enforcement of the directions to be given to carriers." It also is provided specifically that "no act done or omitted to be done by any carrier necessary to comply with such a direction shall be the basis of any criminal or civil liability."

## MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

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All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 60-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask A. A. Clarke or any druggist.—Adv.

## Ohiopyle.

OHIOPILE, May 22.—R. J. Horton of Conneltsville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Lena Mitchell returned to her school at Fayette City, Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Woodmancy left yesterday for Bidwell to spend a few days with relatives.

J. Torrence of Scottsdale, was a business caller here yesterday.

William Herschberger returned to his work at Umber Sunday evening.

Fred Rafferty of Mount Pleasant, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty on Garrett street.

Irwin Williams of West Virginia, was a caller in town yesterday.

Dr. D. L. Johnson was a caller at Bidwell yesterday.

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, May 22.—Thursday evening, May 21, the Junior choir of St. Philip and James Catholic church will give a concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. The affair will be held in Reich auditorium and all who attend will be delighted with the excellent program, which follows: Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner;" vocal solo, Miss Cecelia Burns; violin obligato, Miss Maze Cavangh; vocal solo, Eugene Hosteller; violin solo, Harry M. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Cook; vocal solo, Mrs. McDermott; duet, Prof. Price Polaud; tenor, Miss Mary Price, soprano; vocal solo, Gus Danisco; intermission; moving pictures; vocal solo, Mrs. John Dixon, accompanist, Dr. John Dixon of Conneltsville, violin, and James L. Dixon, piano; vocal solo, Miss Loretta Kenney; violin obligato, Miss M. Kluerien; piano selection, Miss Lulu Kane; vocal solo, Miss Helen Kane; Johnstown quartet, Charles McCrory, John McLaughlin, James McCrory and John Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sacer and two children of Rockwood spent Sunday in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Harvey L. Long returned to her home in Uniontown on Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Blake.

Mrs. C. E. Crowe and daughter, Dorothy, who spent the past three weeks in Williamsport with the former's daughter, Mrs. Roland MacLaren, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crowe, son, William, and Miss Kate Keldie, motored to Brothersvalley on Sunday and spent the day with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brossecker. George Deist of Strubsville, O., is spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

## Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 22.—O. F. Herwick and wife, of Conneltsville spent the week-end in town. A large delegation of Sunday school workers of town attended the district Sunday school convention at Jackson school house Saturday.

Misses Sylvia and Georgia Hixenbaugh were shopping in Conneltsville Saturday.

Mrs. John Armstrong spent Saturday at Scottsdale.

A. C. Herwick of Conneltsville and family spent Sunday with town relatives.

Charles F. Chalfant, who has spent the past six months in Hannibal, Mo., has returned home.

James Hopkins called on Conneltsville friends Saturday.

Randolph Echard of Cumberland was in town Friday.

Oneta Sisley of Hazelwood spent the week-end with town friends.

Miss Mary Hixenbaugh was in Conneltsville Saturday.

Miss Maude Russell, a California student, was in town Saturday.

The annual meeting for the election of teachers was held by the school board Saturday.

Miss Jane Wood spent Saturday at Dunbar.

Misses Lola and Dena Taylor of Korus, W. Va., have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. S. J. Ache of Uniontown, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Joe Murphy had his tonsils removed at the Cottage State hospital and is recovering rapidly.

George Risbeck of Charleroi spent Sunday here.

Mr. Thompson of Columbus, O., is visiting with town friends.

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## PROJECTS HAVE A WAR FLAVOR

Conflict With Germany Brings New Legislation.

### PATRIOTISM ACTUATES MOVES

Bayer Bill to Protect Officials Who Enlist Is Passed—Bill Presented to Prevent Game Hunting During War and Resolution Appears for Drilling of Legislators.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 22.—Hardly a day goes by without producing something of a "war" flavor for consideration by members of the legislature. It isn't a resolution reaffirming a loyalty pledge it is a new proposition to place Pennsylvania in the vanguard of patriotic effort during the trouble with Germany.

A bill presented by Senator Stewart, of Green, would prohibit all game hunting in the state during the war. It is set forth in a preamble to the bill that this should be done to prevent the indiscriminate use of firearms under the guise of hunting game; also that the use of cartridges for hunting tends to decrease the supply of ammunition for the use of the United States and her allies.

The legislature has passed the Bayer bill providing that the parents of all appointive officers and employees of the state and of every county, municipality and school district who enlist or are drafted into the army, shall be paid one-half of their salaries during such service, not exceeding \$2000 a year. Also, it prohibits the removal of such officers and employees during this service. If there are not other persons authorized by law to perform the duties of such officers or employees substitutes may be employed. A substitute is to receive only the remaining one-half of the salary, on the ground that the man who remains at home should make a sacrifice.

Would Drill Members.

Representative West, of Montour, would have every member of the legislature trained for military duty. He introduced a resolution directing that they assemble every morning for instruction from Major G. C. Reister, one of the Lancaster members. The resolution authorizes Reister to organize squads and appoint officers, and invites the senate to join the house in the movement.

Meanwhile the war board, consisting of Governor Brumbaugh, Lieutenant Governor McClain, Treasurer Kephart, Auditor General Snyder and Adjutant General Stewart, are holding many meetings for the purpose of whipping things into shape for the adequate defense of Pennsylvania in case matters become critical. Preparedness is the watchword of this board. Members of the committee for public safety and defense, headed by George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, consulted with the war board last week and the two bodies intend to work in complete accord until all danger passes.

Two Mine Cave Bills.

Two mine cave bills providing different procedure to solve the problem confronting the anthracite region in general and Lackawanna county in particular, will be considered by the members of the house at the same time. The mines and mining committee of the lower branch has decided to report out both the Searles and Ransier bills for the legislators to decide which should become a law or which should be accepted by the house members as the better solution.

This action followed a lively meeting of the joint senate and house committees, which was also attended by three members of the Toner mine cave commission and others interested in surface protection. The cave-in commission members present were W. L. Connell, E. J. Lynett and J. Benjamin Demick.

A bill raising the license fee for several classes of motor cars is being sponsored by Senator Buckman, Bucks county.

The bill would provide the state with about \$200,000 additional revenue in the next two years.

Motorcycle licenses remain at \$3. Motorcycles with side cars attached are increased to \$5, and the minimum for automobiles is made \$10, instead of \$5.

The fee would be \$15 for less than fifty horse-power, and \$20 for all cars of more than fifty. Solid-tired autos are to pay the same license fee as at present. Dealers' license would be \$10 and a new \$5 license is required for dealers in motorcycles.

The rule regulating the age of drivers has been changed from a minimum of eighteen to sixteen. Paid operators will pay a \$2 license fee, as formerly; but more than 57,000 unpaid operators in the state will have to take out a license from the state costing \$1.

The bill has a requirement that would wipe out crooked road "traps," maintained in many districts, where "Deceit—Blow Your Horn" and "Run Slow" signs are erected but partly concealed. Such signs must be erected at right angles to the highway and clearly visible.

Ruined by Jetting.

The Antiochians themselves brought about the ruin of the beautiful city of Antioch, the ancient capital of the Greek kings of Syria. These people were famous for their bling and scurvy wit as well as their ingenuity in devising wickedness. When the Persians under Darius invaded Syria in 538 the Antiochians could not refrain from jesting at them. Ample revenge for this was taken by the Persians, who totally destroyed the city.

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## At the Theatres.



NOISSON THEATRE.

"HELL MORGAN'S GIRL"—A five reel Bluebird drama featuring Dorothy Phillips. The story: San Francisco before the earthquake and fire. The interior of "Sailor's Rest." The proprietor, "Hell" Morgan, and his daughter. A cunning politician who coveted the queen of "Sailor's Rest." Thus the stage is set when Roger Curwell, a portrait painter, comes upon the scene—and then the story of "Hell" Morgan's girl gets well under way. Harvey Gates put into novel form and Ida May Park prepared for the screen this thrilling tale of love, cunning and adventure that ends in the Pacific, where thousands have followed the disaster that appalled the world and laid a wondrous city prostrate for a time. No more thrilling or gripping tale of love's struggle for supremacy has ever been screened. Also Mollie King in "The Mystery of the Double Cross" No. 3, "Tomorrow, Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond," and also the Bluebird drama, "The Clock," a story of the reformation of a spendthrift, featuring Agnes Vernon and Franklin Furman. Thursday and Friday William Farnum and Kathryn Williams in "The Spellers."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE BOND BETWEEN"—A five part Palladium Paramount feature, starring George Deban, who scored such a success in "Pasquale," as the Italian, is an intensely interesting attraction today. In "The Bond Between," Mr. Deban is seen as Papa Duval, a Frenchman, living with four cronies in a French restaurant in New York City. By his meager earnings as a teacher of the piano, he is educating his son as an art student in Paris. The war brings the son home and upon his return trip, he unconsciously acts as an agent to a clever band of crooks. A girl detective is put on his trail. The father secures a position as a night watchman in an art gallery and his son finds him there. That night a valuable painting is stolen. The father is arrested, but is freed, later he believes the son guilty and gives himself up to the police. Finally all matters are adjusted in an unusual and clever manner. Mr. Deban has carried through-out the picture a wonderful and true Bohemian atmosphere of the real

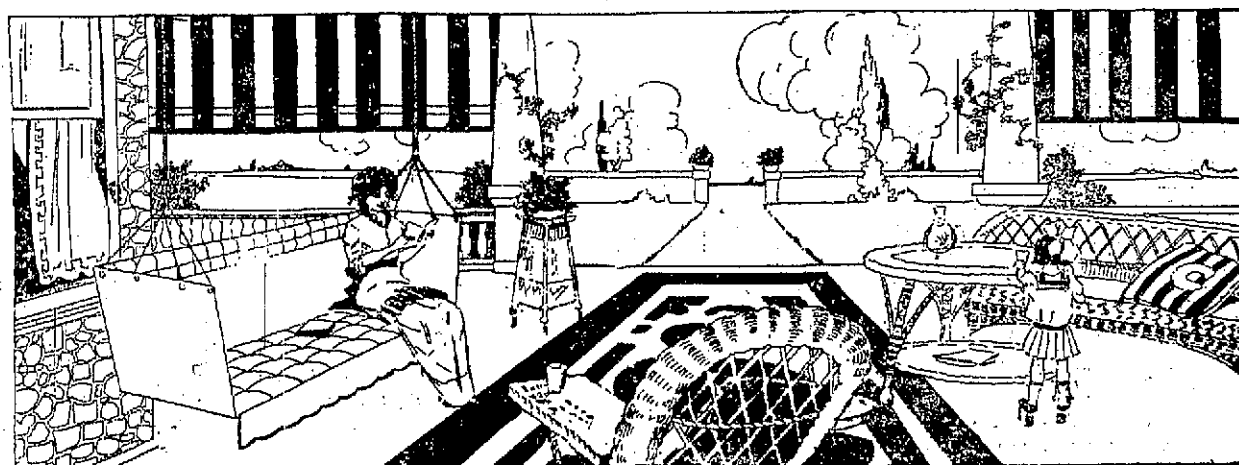
ARCADE THEATRE.

Four clever acts of vaudeville held the boards at the Arcade yesterday. Jimmie Russell, the singing and dancing troupe held the headline position and it is a classy singing and dancing act composed of Jimmie and four girls. This is a big feature and is sure to please the lovers of fine dancing. Marsh and Lawrence, man and woman, present a talking, singing and juggling act which was appreciated. The special scenery, dance, dialogue and costumes of this act are copyrighted. Heion Keeley presents a novelty bag punching act and her work shows exceptional physical training. Atlas Keeley is one of the best known physical culture demonstrators in the country. Clarence Wilbur is a good comedian and his barolies were a big feature.

The last half of the present week will be featured by Dave Ralphen and company in the ventriloquist sensation, "Down on the Farm." Commencing next week the Arcade will inaugurate with the Dixie theatre, Calcuttown, four weeks of high class light musical comedies now on tour. There will be a complete change of bill every Monday and Thursday.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"CRIME AND PUNISHMENT"—is a gripping big story with a big theme. The story is centered around a young Russian student whose creed is that one little crime can be effected by a hundred good deeds. Derwent Hall Caine appears in the leading role. Also "Her Sun-Kissed Hero," a Cub comedy. Tomorrow Gladys Brockwell the famous emotional actress of the William Fox pictures, has a role full of great possibilities in "Her Temp-



## Summer Furniture

Summer is at hand! The season of the year to which we all look forward. It's time to fix up the porch parlor so that life outdoors may be enjoyed to the utmost.

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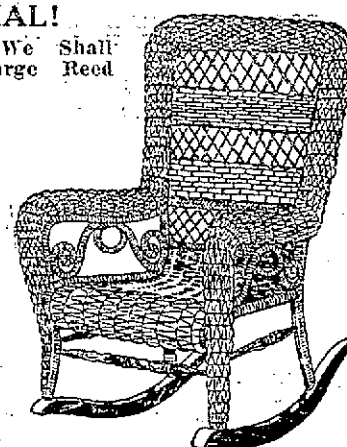
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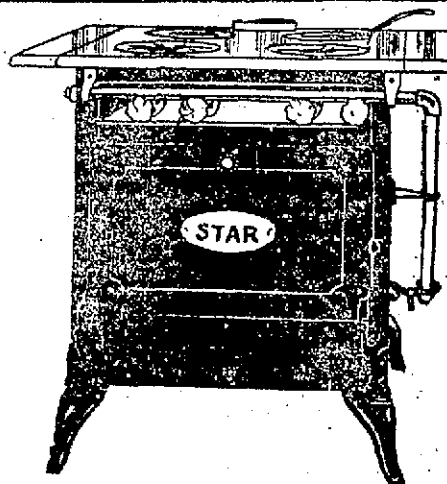
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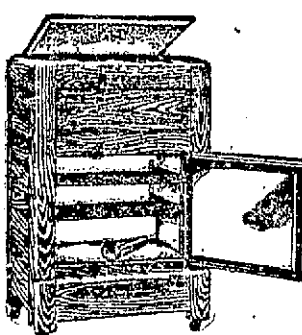
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Today's Schedule.  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Boston.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
New York at Detroit.

Would Reunite Church Branches.  
DALLAS, Tex., May 21.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian churches in the United States in session here today voted unanimously in favor of reunions for the two branches of the church—the north and south.

## Young Men of Conscription Age.

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Bids have been invited by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the construction of the nine mile section of the extension between Besco and Jefferson, Greene county, which will form part of the connecting link between the Monongahela river and Waynesburg. Unless all the bids received are rejected the contract for the work will be awarded from the general offices of the company in Philadelphia next Tuesday.

The official designation of the extension has been termed the Ten Mile branch of the Monongahela division. It will extend from Millersburg to Prosperity with another branch extending from Millersburg to Waynesburg. The latter was constructed to Besco some years ago and within the past year extended to Charlesville. The actual work of the new extension will begin at the latter place and end, for the present, at Jefferson.

The object in letting but the first section of nine miles between Charlesville and Waynesburg is to provide a quick outlet for coal soon to be opened up along the new line and in order to have a delivery point nearer Waynesburg, for construction material to be used between Jefferson and Waynesburg.

It is estimated that the cost of the proposed road will be about \$1,000,000. A number of contractors recently made an inspection of the route prior to making up their bids. If the bids are not greatly in excess of the company's estimates there will probably be no delay in awarding the contract. It is said that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, the contractor being required to furnish bond for completion within four months after ground is broken.

It is reliably reported that a large block of coal near Jefferson has been purchased by Cleveland interests and that work of developing the tract will be started at once, several officials and engineers of the company having been on the ground last week making arrangements for a labor supply.

### BIG LUMBER DEAL

Called Lumber Company Interested  
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SOMERSET, May 22.—A deal of considerable importance was consummated here when the receivers of the Schenck Lumber Company and T. B. Palmer of Uniontown, conveyed to the Schenck Lumber company of Philadelphia, property valued at approximately \$75,000 in Upper and Lower Turkeyfoot townships.

A modern saw mill at Humbert, the Humbert Store company, the railroad equipment and right to use the railroad constructed by the United Lumber company into the forests along the Laurel Hill creek, and timber remaining standing, are included in the transfer. The Schenck concern some weeks ago purchased the large William R. Kink tract of virgin timber in Middlecreek township, claimed to be one of the best remaining timber tracts in Pennsylvania. The Schenck Brothers and their partner, W. H. Crockett, of Williamsport, left for home last night. The receivers of the United Lumber company reserved the sawed lumber stored at Humbert.

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### Confluence.

CONNELLSVILLE, May 22.—The Sun Brothers World Progressive shows are coming. The advertising car and advance agents have been here and billed the attraction very heavily for two performances to be given June 1. They have exhibited here several times before and given splendid satisfaction, being pure, clean and respectable.

Thomas County has returned to his home in Lakota, O., after a visit of several days here with friends.

Miss Alice Ream has returned from Besco where she taught a successful term of school the past winter.

E. R. Beggs has returned from Atlantic City where he attended the annual convention of the Insurance company which he represents.

Lewis Ream of Rockwood visited his father, John Ream, who is very ill here, over Sunday.

Charles Planigan and family moved to Somerset Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Alex Thomas, who has been recovering from an accident, was able to pay a visit to friends in Connelville.

John Augustine of Addison was in town yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Beggs and little daughter of Connelville visited friends here Sunday.

Ray Shaw, a student at the Mason-town schools, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw here, over Sunday.

Adolphus Shipley of the West Side has returned from a business visit to Uniontown.

Miss Anna Rosenfelder of Uniontown is visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. E. E. Shade and little son of Somerset was here yesterday on their way to Connelville to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kantner of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman and family of Connelville visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kantner here Sunday.

Lloyd Youngkin of Pittsburg, visited his parents here Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Zimmers, pastor of the Lutheran church, left yesterday to attend Synod at Lanesville, Pa.

### Dawson.

DAWSON, May 22.—Mrs. George Ferguson and Miss Helen Richey of Soudale, were recent guests of Mrs. Henrietta Luckey.

Mrs. Henry Brocco and daughter, Lucy, visited the former's son Phillip, who underwent an operation at the Cottage State Hospital, Connelville.

Charles Dunning of East Liberty, was a recent business caller at Uniontown. The Dawson school will close the term Friday, May 25. The attendance this year has been very good.

Floyd Wingrove was calling on Connelville friends Saturday evening.

Miss Edythe Willis spent Sunday at her home near Flatwoods.

Charles McGill has purchased a new auto truck.

There will be a flag raising at the Pittsburg & Lake Erie roundhouse on Friday evening at 6 o'clock. A new flag will be unfurled to the breeze, after which addresses will be made by some of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie officials, J. B. Yoke, J. M. Schoemaker and others. In the evening the Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. band will hold a musical in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. John Grawinger visited relatives over Sunday in Uniontown.

Mrs. Charles Hansel has returned to her home in Uniontown after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mong of North Dawson.

Mrs. Flora Snyder and Mrs. Jean Snyder were calling on friends in Connelville Saturday.

Charles Harp of East Liberty, visited relatives in Dunbar Sunday.

### BLAZE IN FOREST

Firemen Fought All Night to Extinguish Brush Fire.

A forest fire in the hills above South Connelville, near J. Johns' farm, called out the South Connelville fire department at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The fire was entirely confined to the brush, although it was burned for a time but the John's barn had caught. The firemen fought the blaze all night, with small chemical apparatus, the only thing that could be taken to the scene. The fire has now been fully extinguished. The Connelville department was called but did not answer.

The new wild cat fire whistle, recently installed at the Solomon brick yard, was used for the first time Saturday night to announce the blaze.

Many forest fires are reported raging these days, and to these fires are said to be due the queer color of the sun and the constant cloudiness, so noticeable just now.

## LEGISLATURE ON ITS LAST LAP

House Sets Date For Final  
Adjournment.

### APPROPRIATION BILLS OUT

Measures Carrying Many Millions  
Reported to House and Chairman  
Woodward Tells Why Some Are Not  
Larger—Adjournment Resolution Not  
Yet Acted on by Senate.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 22.—With a resolution through the house fixing adjournment day on June 14 and the first batch of appropriation bills reported out of house committees, it may be said that the legislature is now on its last lap. The appropriation bills now on the calendar touch institutions in all sections of the state and carry appropriations of many millions.



REPRESENTATIVE WM. J. BRADY.  
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Chairman James Woodward, of the appropriation committee, is not especially optimistic over the success of revenue legislation, the passage of which would mean increased taxes to deserving hospitals and homes.

"We are using the greatest caution in the matter of recommending appropriations," said Mr. Woodward a few days ago, "lest revenue legislation will not be forthcoming to meet increases that the committee might be disposed to grant. Every member of the committee is heartily in favor of liberality toward hospitals, both state and semi-state. But, as already stated by me many times this session, it would be not only unbusinesslike but a foolhardy act for the committee over which I preside to report out for passage bills carrying a larger total than the state will have to spend. If we should do this, it will become the obvious duty of the governor to use his veto power, and this the committee is anxious to make unnecessary.

Not Loose With Appropriations.

"In connection with appropriations to hospitals, I desire to call attention to one thing we have found out during our investigation the past four months," continued Mr. Woodward, "it is this: hospitals receiving state aid are being conducted in a careful and businesslike manner. Of course, here and there we find loose methods in regard to bookkeeping generally, but little criticism can justly be directed at Pennsylvania hospitals. Criticizing hospitals and the manner in which they are run is a favorite pastime with many persons, but the members of this committee are not among this number. In voting for appropriations legislators may safely feel that nearly every dollar that goes to homes and hospitals will be expended legitimately."

As to the adjournment resolution there is no assurance that the senate will give the June 14 date favorable consideration. The resolution is now in the senate committee on executive nominations with no prospect of being reported out in the immediate future. Many of the senators are discussing June 21 as the proper day to close the legislature, while generally insisting that the work cannot be done before one week later, or June 28. There is another element in the upper branch which favors a recess for six weeks from June 21, and advance as a reason for such action the war crisis and the possible necessity for the legislature to be in session to meet emergencies.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, May 22.—The Burgess of Smithfield has solved the problem of fireworks with the merchants by getting them to sign an agreement not to keep, sell or give away any explosives or fireworks on the fourth of July or on any other occasion or holiday during the unsettled condition of the country. They all signed without a demur. Any violation of the ordinance prohibiting their use will be rigidly enforced.

Rev. Paul Elliott of the Presbyterian Church delivered a forceful sermon to the graduating class of the high school from the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening. The class with their teacher, Miss Jessie Ryan and Principal Earl Stinson for in their caps and gowns occupied seats immediately in front of the rostrum and made a striking appearance. The commencement exercises of the class will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, May 25.

An accident by which Earl Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moser, broke a leg, ended the enjoyment of the party that the grades of the school held in the town hall Saturday evening. The victim of the accident fell from a step ladder from which he was putting up decorations in the hall.

J. A. Rankin of South Georgia township, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Marie Abraham visited Mrs. Aaron Hinkle at Fairchance Sunday.

Samuel Cona of Springfield township was a business visitor here Saturday.

W. J. Rubie of Rubie, was a borough visitor Saturday.

R. G. Hayden and family of Uniontown, were calling on relatives here Sunday.

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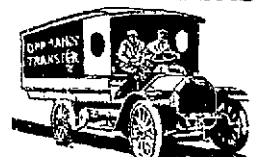
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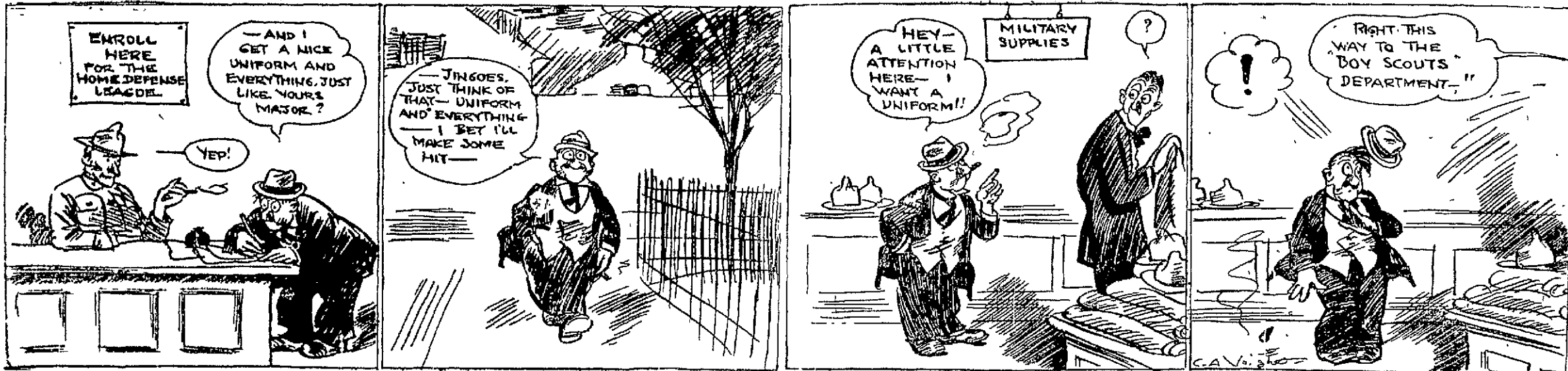
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PETTY DINK—Maybe They'll Sell Him a Squirt-Gun.







"No, it didn't quite come to a murder in cold blood, though I thought it might. I had Maxwell's runabout, and I got Jibbey into it. He thought I was going to drive him to the hotel. After we got out of town he grew suspicious, and there was a struggle in the auto. I had to beat him over the head to make him keep quiet; I thought for the moment that I had killed him, and I knew, then, just how far I had gone on the road. I've been traveling over since a certain night in the middle of last May. The proof was in the way I felt; I wasn't either sorry or horrified; I was merely relieved to think that he wouldn't trouble me, or clutter up the world with his worthless presence any longer."

"But that wasn't your real self?" she expostulated.

"What was it, then?"

"I don't know—I only know that it wasn't you. But tell me: did he die?"

"No."

"What have you done with him?"

"Do you know the old abandoned wire-silver mine at Little Butte?"

"I knew it before it was abandoned, yes."

"It was out there one Sunday afternoon with Starbuck. The mine is little-headed and locked, but one of the keys on my ring fitted the lock, and Starbuck and I went in and stumbled around for a while in the dark tunnels. I took Jibbey there and locked him up. He's there now."

"Alone in that horrible place—and without food?"

"Alone, yes; but I went out yesterday and put a basket of food where he could get it."

"What are you going to do with him?"

"I am going to leave him there until after I have put Stanton and Kinard and the other buccannery safely out of business. When that is done, he can go; and I'll go, too."

She had risen, and at the summing-up she turned from him and went aside to the one window to stand for a long minute gazing down into the electric lighted street. When she came back her lips were pressed together and she was very pale.

"When I was in school, our old psychology professor used to try to tell us about the underground; the brute that lies dormant inside of us and is kept

down only by reason and the superman. I never believed it was anything more than a fine-spun theory—until now. But now I know it is true."

He spread his hands.

"I can't help it, can I?"

"The man that you are now can't help it; no. But the man that you could be—if he would only come back—she stopped with a little uncontrollable shudder and sat down again, covering her face with her hands.

"I'm going to turn Jibbey loose—after I'm through," he vowed.

She took her hands away and blazed up at him suddenly, with her face aflame.

"First after you are safe; after there is no longer any risk in it for you! That is worse than if you had killed him—worse for you, I mean. Oh, can't you see? It's the very depth of cowardly infamy!"

He smiled sourly. "You think I'm a coward? They've been calling me everything else but that in the past few days."

"You are a coward!" she flashed back. "You have proved it. You haven't got out to Little Butte tonight and get that man and bring him to Brewster while there is yet time for him to do whatever it is that you are afraid he will do!"

Was it the quiescence of feminine subtlety, or only honest rage and indignation, that told her how to win the argument? God, who alone knows the secret workings of the woman heart and brain, can tell. But the crowd sped true and found its mark. Smith got up stiffly out of the big swing chair and stood glowering down at her.

"You think I did it for myself?—just to save my own worthless hide? I'll show you; show you all the things that you say are now impossible. Did you bring the gray runabout?"

She nodded briefly.

"Your father is coming. Look; I hear the elevator bell. I am going to take the car, and I don't want to meet him. Will you say what is accurate?"

She nodded again, and he went out quickly. It was only a few steps down

the corridor to the elevator landing, and the stair cased the engaged elevator shaft to the ground floor. Smith halted in the darkened corner of the stairway long enough to make sure that the colonel, with Stillings and a woman in an automobile coat and veil—a woman who figured for him in the passing glance as Corona's mother—got off at the office floor. Then he ran down to the street level, crinkled the gray roadster and sprang in to send the car rocketing westward.

## CHAPTER XIX.

## A Little Leaven.

The summer-night stars served only to make the darkness visible along the road down the Tlanyanoni river and across to the mining camp of Red Butte. Smith twisted the gray roadster sharply to the left out of the road, and four miles from the turn, shut off the power and got down to continue his journey afoot. The mine workings were tunnel-driven in the mountainside, and a crooked ore track led out to them. Smith followed the ore track until he came to the entrance, and to the lock of a small door framed in the bulkheading he applied a key.

It was pitch dark beyond the door, and the silence was like that of the grave. Smith had brought a candle on his food-carrying visit of the day before, and, groping in its hiding place just outside of the door, he found and lighted it. There was no sign of occupancy save Jibbey's suitcase lying where it had been hung on the night of the assisted disappearance.

Smith stumbled forward into the black depths and the chill of the place held him upon him and shook him like the premonitory shiver of an approaching ague. Instantly he quickened his pace until he was hastening blindly through a maze of tunnels and cross drifts, deeper and still deeper into the bowels of the mountain. Coming suddenly at the last into the chamber of the dripping water, he found what he was searching for, and again the chill shook him. There were no apparent signs of life in the sudden, muck-begrimed figure lying in a crumpled heap among the water pools.

"Jibbey!" he called; and then again, smothering the unheeding, awe-inspiring echoes rustling like flying bats in the cavernous overplaces: "Jibbey!"

The sudden heap bestirred itself slowly and became a man sitting up to blink helplessly at the light and supporting himself on one hand.

"Is that you, Monty?" and a voice tremulous and broken; and then: "I can see. The light blinds me. Have you come to finish the job?"

"I have come to take you out of this; to take you back with me to Brewster. Get up and come on."

The victim of Smith's ruthlessness struggled stiffly to his feet. Never much more than a physical weakling, and with his natural strength wasted by a life of dissipation, the blow at the head with the pistol butt and the forty-eight hours of sharp hardship and privation had cut deeply into his scanty reserves.

"Did—did Verda send you to do it?" he queried.

"No; she doesn't know where you are. She thinks you stopped over somewhere on your way west. Come along, if you want to go back with me."

Jibbey stumbled away a step or two and flattened himself against the cavern wall. His eyes were still staring, and his lips were drawn back to show his teeth.

"Hold on a minute," he jerked out. "You're not going to wipe it all out as easy as that. You've taken my gun away from me, but I've got my two hands yet. Stick that candle in a hole in the wall and look out for yourself. I'm telling you, right now, that one or the other of us is going to stay here—and stay dead!"

"Don't be a fool! Smith broke in. 'I didn't come here to screw into you.'"

"You'd better—and you'd better make a job of it while you're about it!" shrieked the castaway, lost now to everything save the biting sense of his wrongs. "You've put it all over me—knocked my chances with Verda Richlander and shut me up here in this hell-hole to go mad-dog crazy! If you let me get out of here alive I'll pay you back, if it's the last thing I ever do! You'll go back to Lawrenceville with the bracelets on! You'll—red rings could go no farther in mere words and he flung himself in feeble fierceness upon Smith, clutching and struggling and making the growling echoes again with frantic, meaningless unreluctations.

Smith did not strike back; wrapping the madman in a platonizing grip, he held him helpless. When it was over, and Jibbey had been released, gasping and sobbing, to stagger back against the tunnel wall, Smith groped for the candle and found and relighted it.

"Tucker," he said gently, "you are more of a man than I took you to be—a good bit more. Now that you're giving me a chance to say it, I can tell you that Verda Richlander doesn't dig in this at all. You're not going to marry her, and she didn't come out here in the expectation of finding you."

"Then what does figure in it?" was the dry-tipped query.

"It was merely a matter of self-preservation. There are men in Brewster who would pay high for the information you might give them about me."

"You might have given me a hint and a chance, Monty. I'm not all dog."

"That's all past and gone. I didn't give you your chance, but I'm going to give it to you now. Let's go—if

you're fit to try it."

"Wait a minute. If you think, because you didn't pull your gun now and drop me and leave me to rot in this hole, if you think that squares the deal—"

"I'm not making any conditions," Smith interposed. "There are a number of telegraph offices in Brewster and for at least two days longer I shall always be within easy reach."

Jibbey's anger flared up once more. "You think I won't do it? You think I'll be so glad to get to some place where they sell whisky that I'll forget all about it and let you off? Don't you make any mistake, Monty Smith! You can't knock me on the head and lock me up as if I were a yellow dog. I'll fix you!"

Smith made no reply. Linking his free arm in Jibbey's, he led the way through the mazes, stopping at the tunnel mouth to blow out the candle and to pick up Jibbey's suitcase. In the open air the freed captive tramped in sober silence at Smith's heels until they reached the automobile. At the crossing of the railroad main track and the turn into the highway, the river bassooning deep-toned among its boulders, was near at hand, and Jibbey spoke for the first time since they left the mine mouth.

"Um, horribly thirsty, Monty. That water in the mine had copper or some thing in it, and I couldn't drink it. You didn't know that, did you—when you put me in there, I mean? Won't you stop the car and let me go and stick my face in that river?"

"The car was brought to a stand and Jibbey got out to scramble down the river bank in the starlight. Obeying some inner prompting which he did not stop to analyze, Smith left his seat behind the wheel and walked over to the edge of the embankment where Jibbey had descended. With the glare of the roadster's acetylene turned the other way, Smith could see Jibbey at the foot of the slope lowering himself face downward on his propped arms to reach the water. Then, in that instant Jibbey, careless in his thirst, lost his balance and went headlong into the torrent.

A buffeting rain had passed before Smith, battered, beaten and half-strangled, succeeded in landing the unconscious thirst-quencher on a shelving bank, three hundred yards below the stopped automobile. After that there was another sea in which he completely forgot his own bruises while he worked desperately over the drowned man, raising and lowering the limp arms while he strove to recall more of the rescuee's directions given in the Lawrenceville Athletic club's first-aid drills.

In good time, after an interval so long that it seemed endless to the despairing first-aidier, the breath came back into the reluctant lungs. Jibbey coughed, choked, gasped and sat up. His teeth were chattering, and he was chilled to the bone by the sudden plunge into the cold snow-water, but he was unaccountably alive.

"What—what happened to me, Monty?" he shuddered. "Did I tumble in?"

"You did, for a fact."

"And you went in after me?"

"Of course."

"If You Think That Squares the Deal."

"No, by gad! It wasn't of course—not by a long shot! All you had to do was to let me go, and the score of your score—would have been edged out for good and all. Why didn't you do it?"

"Because I promised somebody that I would bring you back to Brewster tonight, alive and well, and able to send a telegram."

Jibbey tried to get upon his feet, couldn't quite compass it, and sat down again.

"I don't believe a word of it," he mumbled; loose-lipped. "You did it because you're not so damned tough and hard-hearted as you thought you were." And then: "Give me a lift, I guess—I'm about—"

Smith half led, half carried his charge up to the road. A final heave lifted him into his place, and it is safe to say that Colonel Dexter Baldwin's roadster never made better time than it did on the race which finally brought the glow of the Brewster town lights reddening against the eastern sky.

At the hotel Smith helped his dripping passenger out of the car, made a quick rush with him to an elevator, and so up to his own rooms on the fourth floor.

"Strip!" he commanded; "get out of those wet rags and tumble into the bath. Make it as hot as you can stand it. I'll go down and register you and have your trunk sent up from the station. You have a trunk, haven't you?"

Jibbey fished a soaked card baggage check out of his pocket and passed it over.

"You're as bad off as I am, Monty," he protested. "Wait and get some dry things on before you go."

"I'll be up again before you're out of the tub. I suppose you'd like to put yourself outside of a big drink, or whisky, just about now; but that's one thing I won't buy for you. How would a pot of hot coffee from the cafe strike you?"

"You could make it baby food, and I'd drink it if you said so," chattered the drowned one from the inside of the wet undershirt he was trying to pull off over his head.

Smith did his various errands quick-

ly. When he reached the fourth-floor suite again, Jibbey was out of the bath; was sitting on the edge of the bed wrapped in blankets, with the steaming pot of coffee sent up on Smith's hurry order beside him on a tray.

"It's your turn at the tub," he bubbled cheerfully. "I didn't have any glad rags to put on, so I swiped some of your bedclothes. Go to it, old man before you catch cold."

Smith was already pointing for the bath. "Your trunk will be up in a few minutes, and I've told them to send it here," he said. "When you want to quit me, you'll find your room five doors to the right in this same corridor: suite number four-sixteen."

It was a long half-hour before Smith emerged from his bathroom once more clothed and in his right mind. In the interval the reclaimed trunk had been sent up, and Jibbey was also clothed. He had found one of Smith's pipes and some tobacco and was smoking with the luxurious enjoyment of one who had suffered the pangs imposed by two days of total abstinence.

"Just hangin' around, to say good night," he began, when Smith showed himself in the sitting room. Then he returned the borrowed pipe to its place on the mantel and said his small so to the definite end. "After all that's happened to us two tonight, Monty, I hope you're going to forget my crazy yappings and not lose any sleep about that Lawrenceville business. I'm seventeen different kinds of a rotten failure; there's no manner of doubt about that; and once in a while—just once in a while—I've got sense enough to know it. You saved my life when I would have been all the good for you to let me go. I guess the world wouldn't have been much of a loser if I had gone, and you knew that, too. Will you—or would you shake hands with me, Monty?"

## CHAPTER XX.

## The Pace-Setter.

Smith made an early breakfast on the morning following the auto drive to the abandoned mine, hoping thereby to avoid meeting both Miss Richlander and Jibbey. The telephone came was practically empty when he went in and took his accustomed place at one of the alcove tables, but he had barely given his order when Starbuck appeared and came to join him.

"You're looking a whole lot better this morning, John," said the mine owner quizzically, as he held up a finger for the waiter. "How's the grouch?"

Smith's answering grin had something of its former good-nature in it. "Today's the day, Billy," he said. "Tomorrow at midnight we must have the water running in the ditches or lose our franchise. It's chasing around in the back part of my mind that Stanton will make his grandstand play today. I'm not harboring any grouches on the edge of the battle. They are a handicap, anyway, and always."

"That's good medicine talk," said the older man, crying him keenly. And then: "You had us all guessing, yesterday and the day before, John. You sure was acting as if you'd gone plumb locoed."

"I was locoed," was the quiet admission.

"What cured you?"

"It's too long a story to tell over the breakfast table. What do you hear from Williams?"

"All quiet during the night; but the weather reports are scaring him up a good bit this morning."

"Storms on the range?"

"Yes. The river gained four feet last night, and there is flood water and drift coming down to beat his hand. Just the same, Bartley says he is going to make good."

Smith nodded. "Bartley is all right; the right man in the right place. Have you seen the colonel since he left the offices last evening?"

"Yes. I drove him and Corona out to the ranch in my new car. He said he'd lost his roadster; somebody had sneaked in and borrowed it."

"I suppose he told you about the latest move—our move—in the stock-selling game?"

"No, he didn't; but Stillings did. You play it pretty fine, John; only I hope to gracious we won't have to redeem those options. It would bust our little inside crowd wide open to have to buy in all that stock at par."

Smith laughed. "Sufficient unto the day," Billy. It was the only way to block Stanton. It's neck or nothing with him now, and he has only one more string that he can pull."

"The railroad right-of-way deal?"

"Yes; he has been holding that in reserve—that, and one other thing."

"What was that, and the other thing?" Starbuck was absentmindedly faking for a second lump of sugar in the sugar bowl.

"Has it got anything to do with the bunch of cows that you won't tell us about yourself, John?"

"It has. Two days ago, Stanton had me fairly, but a friend of mine stepped in. Last night, again, he stood to win out. But a man fell into the river, and Stanton lost out once more."

Starbuck glanced up soberly. "You're talking in riddles now, John. I don't sate."

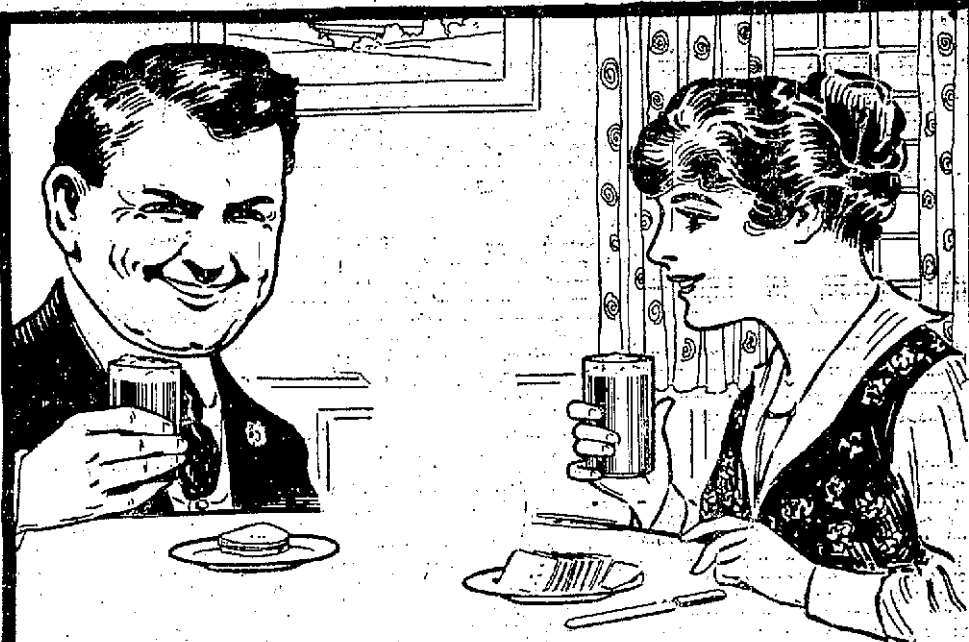
"It isn't necessary for you to sate. Results are what counts. Bawling me down, you know. High class people can reasonably count on having me with you for the next few critical days; and, I may add, you never needed me more pointedly."

Starbuck's smile was face-wide.

"I hope I don't feel sorry," he remarked. "Some day, when you can take an hour or so off, I'm going to get you to show me around in your little museum of self-conceit. John, maybe I can learn how to gather me up one."

Smith matched the mine owner's good-natured smile. For some unaccountable reason the world, his particular world, seemed to have lost its malignance. He could even think of Stanton without bitterness, and the weapon which had been weighing his big pocket for the past few days had been carefully buried in the bottom of the lower dressing-case drawer before he came down to breakfast.

"You may laugh, Billy, but you'll have to admit that I've been outgunning the whole bunch of you, right from the start," he retorted brazenly. "But let's get down to business. This is



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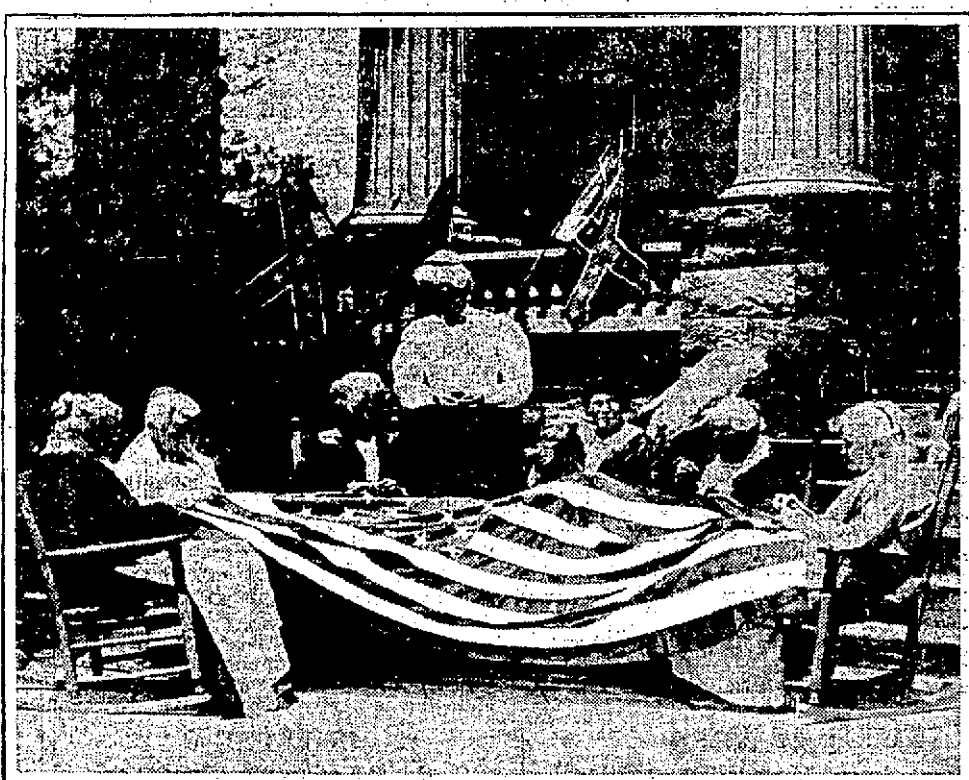
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WHITE SALE NEWS

MAY 21 AND 22, 1917

## Big Saving On 2 Lots Ladies' White Shoes

1 Lot White Canvas Shoes, 7½ and 8½ inch tops, leather Louis heels, white enamel soles and heels. Regular \$5.00 values. Special at \$3.95.

1 Lot White Buck Button Shoes, white Nile cloth tops, white enamel Louis heels, white enamel soles. Regular at \$6. Special at \$4.15.

# May White Sale

Begins Promptly Wednesday Morning, May 23rd

## Important Savings On These Good Corsets

1 Special lot of Redfern Corsets, broken lots, but all late models, and in nearly all sizes. Formerly priced \$5 and \$6—and good values for the money. Special at only \$2.98.

1 Other lot of Corsets of standard quality. Good styles. Regular \$1.25 models. Special at 98c.

## THE MAY WHITE SALE OF 1917

will be a typical Wright-Metzler event—with no limitations in quantity, or variety—and with every line of white merchandise featured. No shoddy goods or doubtful qualities, but every article of merchandise fresh and new, and carefully selected with our customers' preferences ever foremost in mind. It is the part of wisdom to purchase all wear of white during this sale while assortments are complete and most attractive, and prices at the lowest level of the season.

## Such Values in Domestics Come Only Twice Yearly—and Only at This Store

\$20,000 worth of Domestics—all quality merchandise, which, once sold, cannot be duplicated. The largest stock at your disposal, with best values only, and only standard grades. Prices now at those low levels reached only in Wright-Metzler White Sales, which come just twice a year.

42 inch Brown Muslin, 20c value, 15c yard.  
360 Mohawk Sheets, 81x90, seconds of \$1.00 quality, no holes or defects to mar the weave, special at 70c each. Not more than 12 to one customer.

324 Mohawk Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36, seconds, no holes to mar wear; 25c value, 19c each.  
150 yards extra fine bleached Pillow Tucking, 42 inches wide, regular 30c quality, 25c yard.

240 Bleached Pepperell Sheets, 81x90, hemmed, special at 58c each.  
360 Kait Wash Cloths, two styles, 5c quality, 3 for 10c.

Satin Red Spreads, hemmed, full size, heavy weight, seconds of \$1.00 quality, special at 83c each.  
Remnants of Cotton and Linen Crash, 1 to 4 yard lengths, one-fourth off.

## EXTRA SPECIAL!

Until present stocks are exhausted, no limit to quantity except your needs or desires; buy ten yards or 1,000 yards of—

HOPE MUSLIN  
AT 12½c THE YARD.  
HILL MUSLIN  
AT 12½c THE YARD.  
FEARLESS MUSLIN  
AT 12½c THE YARD.  
LONSDALE MUSLIN  
AT 12½c THE YARD.

300 yards Bleached Cotton Huck Crash, 17 inches wide, regular 15c values. Special at 10c yard.  
700 yards Bleached Durable Cotton Crash, 17 inches wide, imported, special at 12½c yard.  
15 inch Bleached Union Crash, 15c value, special at 15c yard.

1 Lot Cotton Blankets, solid, plain colors and plaids, ONE-THIRD OFF.  
Crochet Bed Spreads, scalloped, cut corners, heavy weight, full bleached, full size. Seconds of \$3.00 quality, \$2.50 each.  
36 and 48 inch Curtain Swags, florals and stripes, special at 15c yard.

40 inch Marquisette, with or without border, white or cream; the best value we know of at 25c yard.  
Remnants of Muslin, Percales, Ginghams, and Draperies at big savings.

## Buy All Muslin Underwear Needs For Many Months to Come



### DRAWERS

Muslin and Longcloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Open and closed styles, regular and extra sizes.

35c Quality—3 styles—special at 28c  
50c Quality—5 styles—special at 38c  
65c Quality—8 styles—special at 48c  
85c Quality—12 styles—special at 68c  
\$1.00 Quality—7 styles—special at 78c  
\$1.25 Quality—6 styles—special at 98c  
\$1.50 Quality—4 styles—special at \$1.29

### CORSET COVERS

Muslin and Longcloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery, some with sleeves. Sizes 36 to 50.

35c Quality—4 styles—special at 28c  
50c Quality—6 styles—special at 38c  
65c Quality—10 styles—special at 48c  
85c Quality—12 styles—special at 68c  
\$1.00 Quality—4 styles—special at 78c  
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### COMBINATIONS

Muslin, Nainsook and Longcloth, lace and embroidery trimmed. A big collection. Wonderful values at these special prices.

75c Values—\$ .50 \$1.75 Values—\$ .98  
\$1.00 Values—\$ .75 \$2.00 Values—\$1.29  
\$1.25 Values—\$ .98 \$2.50 Values—\$1.48  
Regular \$3.00 values—special at \$1.98

## Gleaned From Various Departments

One special lot of slightly soiled Underwear, Half Price.  
One lot Children's Muslin Drawers, 12½c values, 10c.

One special lot House Dresses in various styles and materials, \$1.25 values, \$1.00.

One lot Children's Dresses, all sizes, 6 to 14 years, neat little models in gingham and Repp, \$1.25 values, \$1.00.

Cover-All Aprons, in striped, figured and checked Percale. Also solid colors in cotton and plaid. Round and V necks, sizes 36 to 44. 55c values 40c.

Small Percale Aprons, light grounds in figures, checks, and stripes. Bound with white tape. Special at 20c.

Small white Lawn and Dimity Aprons, embroidery and lace trimmed, 35c values, 25c.



## Flag Special!

3x5 ft. Fast Color Muslin Flags—printed—canvas binding, grommets, balyards. Sewed throughout in a superior manner, and furnished complete with 7 ft. varnished pole with round knob end and metal holder. Entire Outfit Special at \$1.75.

We are also prepared to furnish Flags in sizes 3x5 ft., 4x6 ft., 5x8 ft., 6x9 ft., 6x10 ft., 8x12 ft. Also Cotton and Wool Bunting.

## Semi-Made Skirts

Every Skirt made-to-order through special arrangement with our New York tailors. Every Skirt made to measure. All guaranteed, and finished complete with the exception of stitching one seam and the hem.

Choice of four styles—"MARSEILLES," "BOUBAIN," "DE-PUY," "NANTER." Choice of 9 beautiful white fabrics—Faint Twill, Pique, Whilpord, Benaline, Basket Weave, Diagonal, Poplin, Striped Basket Weave and Striped Pique.

Two prices—\$2.56 and \$3.35—according to the fabric selected.

## Men's and Boys' Share of White Sale Savings

We are depending upon wives and mothers to tell their menfolk about these specials—or to do their shopping for them.

FOR MEN—We are offering a dandy good Athletic Union Suit in the regular \$1.00 quality, special at 65c. Fine barred Nainsook with elastic seam in back. Well made. Knee length. No sleeves. Sizes 34 to 46. Walters' White Coats, 32 to 50, special at \$1.35. Bar Vests, special values at \$1.35 each. Bar Aprons and Butchers' Aprons, 35c and 40c. Cooks' Caps, special values at 15c each. White Overalls, 60c garment; \$1.20 the suit.

### For Boys

White Wash Suits in Oliver Twist, Jr., Norfolk, and Middy styles, at 60c to \$3.50. Extra values at 60c. White Hats for dress and play. Ra-Ra shape, 50c, 60c to \$3.50. White Wash Pants, all sizes, 50c pair.

## \$1.00 and \$1.50 Waists Special at 59c

An extensive assortment of Voile and Organdy Waists of standard quality. Recent styles in a complete range of sizes. Slightly soiled. Certainly great values at 59c each.

Also one special lot of Middy Blouses—in our regular \$1.25 grade. Special at 98c.

## A Fine Showing of All-White Hats Especially Featured At \$5

Most women know how extensively All-White Hats are to be worn this Summer, but very few women would expect to find such altogether charming models featured at this popular price—\$5.00.

They come in good grades of Milan, Hemp and Leghorn in beautiful, even weavings, and in many shapes. Sailors, mushrooms and mushroom-sailors are probably the choicest styles.

You would gladly pay more for these Hats, but there's no occasion for you to do so when Our May White Sale makes them obtainable for so little.

Many New Models Other Than  
White Also Featured at \$5.00.

## We Never Had a White Sale That Took So Much Hard Thinking in the Preparation

Some cotton yard goods have doubled in price in the past year or two. Good foreign embroideries are more and more difficult to get; laces have advanced; boxes and wrappings, labels and pins all cost more; manufacturers have found it harder to make the concessions which they have always been glad to make for Wright-Metzler White Sales.

Yet in spite of all these considerations, we believe that the White Sale beginning Wednesday is the best in all our history.

On some articles of merchandise the saving is 10 per cent, on others 25 and 35 per cent, and on a limited number it amounts to a half and even more. With a few exceptions, the prices are as low as in the February Sale, but we cannot, in the face of present conditions, hope to duplicate later on any of the merchandise in this sale.

## GOOD Table Linens and Towels!

Full Bleached Scotch Table Linen, 71 inches wide, 5 patterns to choose from, exceptional value at \$1.50 yd.

20x20 inch Napkins to match, \$3.25 yard.

Full Bleached Scotch Damask, 70 inches wide, floral and stripe patterns, good value at \$1.75 and \$2 a yard. 22 inch Napkins to match, \$1.50 and \$5.00 yard.

69 inch Mercerized Linen Finish Cotton Damask, florals and stripes. Special at \$1.00 yard.

15x35 Imported Cotton Huck Towels, extra heavy, full bleached, hemmed ends, 95c each; \$2.75 dozen. Size 22x39, at 35c each; \$4.00 dozen.

22x37 All-Linen Huck Towels, bleached, hemmed ends. An extra good Towel at 35c each.

17x32 Hemmed Turkish Towels, plain white, or with blue and pink borders, 15c each.

## TURKISH TOWELS

Extra heavy full bleached Turkish Towels, with hemmed ends, 20 to 22 in. wide, 38 to 42 in. long. Some with blue or pink striped borders. Also Athletic Turkish Towels.

These compare favorably with Towels offered elsewhere at 35c.

Our price 25c each; \$2.55 the dozen. A saving of 25 to 33 1-3%.

66 inch All-Linen Damask of Irish manufacture; 3 patterns. One of the best values we know of at \$1.25 yd.

69 inch Union Damask of Scotch manufacture; 5 floral and stripe patterns. Special at \$1.25 yard.

66 inch Imported mercerized cotton Damask. Extra heavy. Regular at 95c, special at 75c yard.

17x17 Full bleached Absorbent Towels with machine crocheted edge, pink, blue and white, 15c values, 11c; \$1.25 dozen.

20x39 Fancy Turk Towels, blue and pink stripes, seconds of 50c grade. Special at 20c each.

21x40 Fancy Colored Turk Towels, blue and pink borders, seconds of 60c grade. Special at 35c each.

17x34 Cotton Huck Towels, hemmed ends—red, pink, blue or gold borders. A fine value at 10c each.

## 3500 Yards of Fresh White Embroideries at Lowest Prices

They are all the fine St. Gall embroideries, none too plentiful now, and they are priced as low as 10c a yard.

Moreover, they are the staple kinds that women have need of all the time for the making of Summer Dresses, Petticoats and other undermuslins and, of course, for children's dresses.

Seam beadings, ribbon beadings, galons, edges and insertions in matching sets on Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric.

45 inch embroidered Voile Flouncings, solid work with large, deep scallops. Price \$2.50 yard.

1 Lot 45 inch embroidered Voile Flouncings, slightly soiled. Regular at \$2 to \$3 the yard. Special at Half Price.

Cotton Cluny Lace Edges, half to one inch wide, white and ecru, for curtains and fancy work. 10c and 12½c yard.



27 inch Embroidered Swiss Flouncings, dainty, neat designs with ruffle, \$1.00 yard.

Cotton Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions, 1 to 3 in. wide, 10c yard.

Linen Cluny Lace, 2 to 5 in. wide, for fancy work, white and ecru, 25c to 40c yard.

Corset Cover Embroidery, 17 in. wide, eyelet, beading and solid, 20c yard.

## The May White Sale is the Occasion of Our First Complete Showing of White Wash Skirts

Just as our White Sale itself always immediately precedes the really warm weather, so our first complete showing of White Wash Skirts comes at the time when women are beginning to give their first real thoughts to garments belonging distinctly to the Summer wardrobe. Choice may be had of Repp, Linen, Table Cloth Gabardine, French Pique and Bengalline.

A splendid variety of individual styles, with a general tendency towards considerable fullness in the back, belts, and odd pockets. Pearl button trimmings. All sizes 24 to 34.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$7.50

## \$1.25 Wash Skirts \$1.00

Special for the White Sale, we offer a limited number of regular \$1.25 Wash Skirts at \$1. Choice of White, Repp or Linen in neat belted styles with pockets. Sizes 24 to 30.

## Three Specials in Madras Curtains

About 150 pairs of good quality Madras Curtains suitable for any room in the house. These are full size, 2½ yards long, and come in plain colors only. Patterns are very neat and attractive. Notice these savings.

\$1.50 Values \$1.19—\$2.00 Values \$1.59—\$2.50 Values \$1.95

## 7 SPECIALS FROM OUR \$7,500 HOSIERY STOCK

SPECIAL NO. ONE—720 Pair Women's Black and White Silk Hose. McCallum make. Purchased 9 months ago and just delivered. Pure thread silk with little tops, heels and toes. Sizes 3½ to 10. Value today \$1.35 pair. Special at \$1.15 pair. 6 pairs for \$6.75.

SPECIAL NO. TWO—300 Pairs Ladies' McCallum Silk Hose, black only. Pure thread silk, little tops, heels and toes. \$1.25 values, \$1.00 pair.

SPECIAL NO. THREE—600 Pairs Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose in black and white. Reinforced heels and toes, little tops. Sizes 3½ to 10. 50c values, 30c pair.

SPECIAL NO. FOUR—700 Pairs Women's

black Silk Little Boot Hose, with reinforced heels and toes. Also Cadet Silk Little Hose. Sizes 3½ to 10. Very special at 25c pair.

SPECIAL NO. FIVE—Hose of Luxite, lusterized Nisle in black and white, reinforced heels and toes, double garter top. 45c value. Special at 3 pairs for \$1.00.

SPECIAL NO. SIX—One special lot ladies' black and colored Hose, in a good range of sizes. Value today, 25c pair. Special in the May Sale at 15c pair.

SPECIAL NO. SEVEN—600 Pairs Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Stockings. Made by the Holeproof Hosiery Co. Sizes 6 to 11. 35c values. Special at 25c pair. No more to be had at 25c when this lot is sold.